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Dear Madam/Sir: (Jan 25, 2002)

As part of DOJ's (and the States) suit against Microsoft, I propose the following as part of the settlement:

1. That Microsoft be handed a court order to change their official company name from:

Microsoft -- to --- THE BUG FACTORY--.

And if it should happen that said name is already in use by some well-meaning firm, then just modify same to:

THE SOFTWARE BUG FACTORY,

or anything so similar. Dont need to be too particular, eh?

2. The courts should also order Microsoft to change their official company logo to that of a spider, mosquito, cockroach, or whatever creepy-crawling critter the justices think most appropriate.

Just so it presents the unsuspecting consumer with a general idea that the product inside is BUG INFESTED...

Ladies and gentlemen, what is wrong with this idea? Stevie Balmer, King Willhelms (aka Gates) number one mouthpiece, admitted in the summer of 2000, that Windows 98 had 25,000 known bugs (that is, known to Microsoft). What? Oh sure, Mr. Balmer was speaking at the festivities kicking off the launch of Windows 2000, at that fancy-dan hotel there in San Francisco.

Yes, here we have the highest officials of Microsoft

admitting before a packed audience, that they know, they admit, that Win 98 had no less than TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND KNOWN DEFICIENCIES, and they got away with that. Consumers had to accept this level of garbage.

Please include the above suggestions in your settlement decree. I would not mind purchasing King Wilhelms next OS, if it was packed inside a box with little bugs printed all round the carton. It would be a form of embarrassment that MS soundly deserves.

Thank you

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